

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Geologists will hold two public hearings at Little Rock, December 16, 2003 to receive comments on proposed changes to the Rules of the Arkansas Board of Registration for Professional Geologists, Section 5-3, Practice after Registration, and Section 7-2, Fees and Costs. The Section 5 Rule hearing will begin at 10:15 a.m. and will be followed immediately by the Section 7 Rule hearing. Both hearings will be held in the conference room of the Vardelle Parham Geology Center, 3815 W. Roosevelt Road, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The hearings involve a proposed fee increase for registration renewal. The proposal would increase the annual registration fee from \$30.00 to \$50.00. The proposal would also eliminate mailing of the publication of registered geologists, except when requested and implement the posting of the roster on the Boards internet website.

Copies of the rules are available for public inspection at the Board's Little Rock office located in the Arkansas Geological Commission complex and on the Secretary of States website.

Oral and written comments will be accepted at the hearing, but written comments are preferred in the interest of accuracy. In addition, written comments will be accepted if received no later than 4:30 p.m., December 26, 2003. Written comments should be sent to Mac B. Woodward, Secretary/Treasurer, Board of Registration for Professional Geologists, 3815 W. Roosevelt Road, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72204.

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